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## INTELLIGENCE REPORT

**COUNTRY** Germany/Russian Zone

**SUBJECT** Explosives Production at the Lignose  
Sprengstoff-Werke, Schönebeck/Elbe

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1. Lignose Sprengstoff Werke, located at Schönebeck on the Elbe, produced the following explosives and apparatus during the period 11-20 December 1946:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Donarit (Safety explosive)	129,900 kg.
Gelatine-Donarit	
Chloratit	70,230 kg.
Explosive caps	145,775
Electric fuses	45,500
Fuse cord	320,000 meters
Percussion caps	870,000

2. During the same period the following shipments were made from Schönebeck:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Thurin-</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Branden-</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Saxony</u>	<u>Ela</u>	<u>SAXONY</u>	<u>burg</u>	
Donarit	29,700	111,425		2,000	143,125 kg.
Gelatine-Donarit					
Chloratit	44,400	40,410			84,810 kg.
Explosive caps	136,200	500,000			636,200
Electric fuses	35,300				78,700
Fuse cord	166,676	40,000	43,400		226,676 meters
Percussion caps	870,000				870,000

3. The following quantities remained on hand at Schönebeck as of 20 December 1946:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Document No.</u>
Donarit	87,225 kg.	006

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<u>Product</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Gelatine-Donarit	200 kg.
Chlorotit	63,690 kg.
Explosive caps	1,744,554 (?)
Electric fuses	443,431
Fuse cord	390,030 meters
Percussion caps	

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